



AGENDA



- Opening Comments
- Calendar Review
- Community Hot Topics
- External Community Topics
- Questions and Answer
- Closing





Opening Comments



PURPOSE



- Inform Leadership teams, FRG leaders and Senior Advisors of information and events important to Fort Riley Families.
- Provide leadership engagement in an ongoing two way communication regarding FRG and Family Readiness issues and support.





Calendar Review



Division Event

Fort Riley Event

MWR Event

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Community Event

KC Chiefs Military

Appreciation

Thanksgiving Weekend

Bears-Titans NFL

November 2016



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
100 Year Anniversary			2/1 ABCT	Gunnery

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	TI	

Friday

Fort Riley Day at K-State Football (K-State v. OK

Saturday

State) (K-State)

Brigade Ball

12:30 PM-FRG National Native American Roundup/SAC (RCC) 6:30 PM-Military Family Fall Post Wide Clean Up **Appreciation Movie Night** (Barlow Theater)

(6981)

29

2/1 ABCT Gunnery

8 Election Day

6:00 PM-FRG Childcare

Indian Heritage Month

28

Santa Claus Ribbon Cutting (Bldg. 261) 6:00 PM- Family Night (Victory Chapel)

1:00PM- Victory Welcome

10:00 AM-Operation

(Bldg 7285, Room 7)

1:00 PM-Federal Job

Application Workshop

8:30 AM/- Parent Central Saturday Hours (6620) 6:00 PM-Parent's Night **Out, CYSS** Veteran's Day Weekend 9:30am Veteran's Day 6:30PM- Little Apple

6:00 PM-Winefest (RCC)

Parade (Manhattan, KS)

BRO Time

RCC 6:00 PM- Family Night (Victory Chapel) 2-70AR Family Range Day

17

8:00 AM-Fort Riley Turkey Run (WTB Clamshell) 8:30 AM-Parent Central Saturday Hours (6620) 1:00 PM-Turkey Party (Library) 4:00 PM-Wibit Family Fun Day (Eyster Pool)

12:30 PM-Gobble Wobble **BRO Time** 74th Anniversary of OPN (RCC) (v) Torch Landing 2/1 ABCT Gunnery Wounded Warrior Basketball 10:00 AM-Butterball Blast 1:00 PM-Family Art 14 15 16 (ODR) Extravaganza (RCC) 1:00PM-Victory Welcome 10:00 AM - Fort Riley 7:00 PM - Cocktails and Hiring and Education Fair Veteran's Day Weekend Canvases (RCC) 6:00 PM- Family Night (RCC) 6:30 PM-Youth Center (Victory Chapel) Basketball (5800) 1ID November External Support 299 BSB Ball 2/1 ABCT Gunnery National WWI Museum Visit 5:00 PM-Turkey Bowling, Custer Hill Bowling Center 8:00 AM-Turkey Bowl Flag Thanksgiving Weekend 20 21 22 Football (Long Fitness) 5:30 PM-Junction City Macy's Thanksgiving **Kansas Home Game** 10AM-1-7FA NCO Parade **Holiday Parade (Junction Induction Ceremony** City) Thanksgiving Dinner: 1:00PM-Victory Welcome **DEMON DFAC** Thanksgiving Dinner: Academic Holiday: Geary & Riley Counties **Cantigny DFAC** 2/1 ABCT Gunnery

30

1:00PM- Victory Welcome,

6:00 PM-Family Night

6:00 PM-Family Night **Bowling (Bowling)**

(Victory Chapel)



Fort Riley Event

MWR Event

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(RCC)

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Community Event

2/1 ABCT Gunnery

2:00 PM-Family Bingo

12:00 PM-Bowling with

25 Christmas Day

Santa (Bowling)

December 2016



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
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100 Year Anniversary Division Event				1:00 PM-Federal Job Application Workshop

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Academic Holiday: Geary & Riley Counties (19 Dec-4 Jan)

12:30 PM-FRG

Roundup/SAC (RCC)

6:00 PM-Her War. Her

(7264, Room 114)

Voice Topic: Pieces of Me

6:00 PM-FRG Childcare

(Warren East CDC (6981)

10:00 AM-New Parent

6:00 PM-Intramural

Basketball League

6:00PM-Old Trooper

10:00 AM-New Parent

10:00 AM-New Parent

10:00 AM-New Parent

Support Playdate (ACS)

Support Playdate (ACS)

Support Playdate (ACS)

(Whitside PFC)

Holiday Dinner

12

19

26

Christmas Weekend

Support Playdate (ACS)

Pearl Harbor 75th

Anniversary

1:00PM- Victory Welcome

1:00PM- Victory Welcome

6:00 PM- Family Night

6:00 PM-Wednesday

Family Night (Victory

Holiday Block Leave/Half Day Schedule

6:00 PM-Family Night

(Victory Chapel)

(Victory Chapel)

6:00 PM- Family Night

(Victory Chapel)

10:00AM Retirement

Ceremony

14

2/1 ABCT Gunnery

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Chapel)

28

ursday

(Bldg 7285, Room 7)

5:30 PM-Holiday Tree

2/1 ABCT Gunnery

Brown Bag lunch

AMC/AFSBN

Parade Field)

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Bounceapalooza, 28-29 DEC 16 (Whitside Fitness

ABF Freight CSP

Graduation

Lighting Ceremony (Ware

Friday BRO Time

6:00PM-St. Barb's Ball

7:00 PM-Cocktails and

BRO Time

7:00 PM-Cocktails and

8:00 PM-Youth Center

6:30 PM-Youth Center

Armed Forces Bowl

Project North Pole, 16-17 DEC (WTB Clamshell)

Christmas Weekend

New Year's Weekend

Basketball (5800)

Canvases (RCC)

Dance (5800)

16

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BRO Time

Mayor's Spirit of

Canvases (RCC)

Parade

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Christmas Lighting

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8:30 AM-Parent Central Saturday Hours (6620) 9:00 AM-Christkindl Craft Market (RCC) 6:00 PM-Parents' Night Out (6981) 6:30 PM-Movie Night at

K-State Men's BB Game

541st Holiday Party/Ball

9:00 AM-Operation North

4:00 PM- Wibit Family Fun

Wreaths Across America

8:30 AM-Parent Central

Saturday Hours (6620)

9:00 AM- Holiday Hoops

Basketball Tournament

(Whitside PFC) 1:00 PM-Santa at the

Library (Library)

24 Christmas Eve

31 New Years Eve

9:00 PM-New Year's Eve

Party (Bowling)

Pole (WTB Clam Shell)

1ID Holiday Social

Army-Navy Game

Day (Eyster Pool)

the Library

Tour of Homes

Saturday

Wednesday

1:00PM- Victory Welcome

1:00PM- Victory Welcome

6:00 PM-Family Night

1:00PM- Victory Welcome

1:00PM- Victory Welcome

9:30 AM-USO Spouses'

Sip & Chat (6918)

6:00 PM-Wednesday

Family Night (Victory

6:00 PM-Family Night

(Victory Chapel)

(Victory Chapel)

6:00 PM-Family Night

(Victory Chapel)

RCC

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Chapel)

9:00 AM-Resilient Spouse Academy (ACS)

Thursday

6:00 PM-Intramural

Basketball League

6:00 PM-Intramural

Basketball League

1:00 PM-Federal Job

Application (AWC)

6:00 PM-Intramural

Basketball League

6:00 PM-Intramural

Basketball League

(Whitside PFC)

(Whitside PFC)

(Whitside PFC)

(Whitside PFC)

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Danger Focus II

Friday

BRO Time

Inauguration Day

BRO Time

BRO Time

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Sunday

1 New Years Day

Saturday

All American Bowl

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100 Year Anniversary

Division Event

Fort Riley Event

MWR Event

Community Event

MLK Day Weekend

RHY	January 2017

12:30 PM-FRG

Roundup/SAC (RCC)

6:00 PM-Intramural

Basketball League

6:00 PM-Intramural

Basketball League

6:00 PM-Intramural

Basketball League

Voice (Bldg. 7264)

6:00 PM-Intramural

Basketball League

6:00 PM-Volunteer of the

Qtr Award Ceremony

6:00 PM-Intramural

Basketball League

(Whitside PFC)

(Whitside PFC)

6:00 PM-Her War, Her

(Whitside PFC)

(Whitside PFC)

(Whitside PFC)

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(RCC)

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Tuesday

Monday

2 New Years Day (Observed)

10:00 AM-New Parent

10:00 AM-New Parent

6:00 PM-Intramural

Basketball League

(Whitside PFC)

Support Playdate (ACS)

16 Martin Luther King Jr

10:00 AM-New Parent

6:00 PM-Intramural

Basketball League

(Whitside PFC)

MLK Weekend

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Support Playdate (ACS)

10:00 AM-New Parent

6:00 PM-Intramural

Basketball League

10:00 AM-New Parent

6:00 PM-Intramural

Basketball League

(Whitside PFC)

Support Playdate (ACS)

Danger Focus II

(Whitside PFC)

Support Playdate (ACS)

6:00 PM-Intramural

Basketball League (Whitside PFC)

New Year's Weekend

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Support Playdate (ACS)





Thanksgiving at 1ID



Thanksgiving at 1ID



"1st Infantry Division – 100 Years of Service to the Nation"

The Nation's 1st Infantry Division celebrates Thanksgiving and "100 Years of Service to the Nation" with a first class traditional Thanksgiving Meal. To ensure maximum opportunities for our Soldiers, Families, DA Civilians, Retirees, and Flint Hills Community Leaders to enjoy a 1ID Thanksgiving Meal the Cantigny Dining Facility will host Dinner on Wednesday, 23 NOV and the Demon Dining Facility will host Dinner on Thursday, 24 NOV -Thanksgiving Day. Each dining facility will compete to decide the winner of the "Duty First - Best Culinary Dining Facility for 2016." 1ID looks forward to seeing you at our Thanksgiving Dinner!







Thanksgiving at 1ID



"1st Infantry Division – 100 Years of Service to the Nation"



Dining Facilities



Cantigny – Wed, 23 Nov 16 @ 1100-1500 Demon Diner – Thurs, 24 Nov 16 @ 1100-1500 Devil's Den – CLOSED

*Best Opportunity for all Soldiers to enjoy Thanksgiving with Family.

*Reference: WFO 17-004 for coordinating instructions

Meal Prices: Thanksgiving Meal

\$9.05 (Standard Rate: Soldiers and Civilians) \$6.80 (Discounted Rate: Immediate Family Members of E-4 and Below)

Operating Hours:

0600-0730

1100-1500 (Thanksgiving Meal)

1700-1830

Entertainment:

1st Infantry Division Band



<u>Menu</u>

Cranberry-Orange Juice Cocktail
Spiced Shrimp Cocktail

Beef Barley Soup with Vegetables Crackers & Assorted Cheeses

Croissants, Mixed Grain Rolls,
Assorted Whole Grain Breads with Butter

1% Skim Milk, Milk alternatives, Coffee, Hot Tea, Iced Tea, Fruit Punch

Roast Turkey with Turkey Gravy
Cornish Game Hen
Steamship Round of Beef with Au Jus Gravy
Baked Ham with Pineapple Sauce

Mashed Potatoes
Baked Sweet Potato with Cinnamon Sugar
Savory Bread Dressing

Sautéed Asparagus or Baked Winter Squash Roasted Brussel Sprouts or Green Bean Casserole Collard Greens with Poultry Sausage Seasoning

Salad Bar with Assorted Salad Dressings Cranberry Sauce, Fruit Salad, and Condiments Assorted Seasonal Fresh Fruits & Nuts

Dessert Bar with Pumpkin, Dutch Apple & Pecan Pies
Whipped Topping
Ambrosia
German Chocolate Cake with Local-Choice(s) of Frosting





Family Readiness Program



Training Opportunities



Call 239-9435 to register

- FRL Training
 - 17 Nov. 9am-3pm
 - ~ 9am-10:30am- VMIS Training/Victory Center
 - ~ 10:30am-2:30pm-ACS

Upcoming dates: 15 Dec.

- FRG Leader
 Nov 9-10 , 9am-12pm
- Key Contact
- Key Contact 7 Dec. 5:30pm 7:15pm
- Care Team Training
- 10 Nov. 9am 12pm

- Army Family Team Building (AFTB)
 - Military 101
- 2 Nov. 9am-3pm
- 7 Dec. 9am-3pm
 - **Leadership Development**
- 15-16 Nov. 9am-3pm
 - **Command Spouse Training Seminar**
- 29 Nov. 9am-3pm

Starting January, monthly and evening classes will be offered.

Childcare is limited and is on a first come first serve basis, please register 2 weeks in advance.
Child must be registered with CYSS.





Fort Riley Community Hot Topics





Emergency Management





Fort Riley Winter Weather Operations 01 November 2016 – 31 March 2017

Fort Riley Emergency Management Office (785) 240-0400



Winter Weather FY 2016



- FY16 Winter Season temperatures were frequently above normal.
 - Monthly Averages Nov: 60/30 Dec: 50/20 Jan: 40/20 Feb: 50/20 Mar: 60/30
- 11 separate winter weather events in FY16 (resulting in one Installation delay; one school closure)
- Significant Ice Storm: November 26-30 (Thanksgiving Day Weekend)
- First snowfall in Fort Riley Area was in November. Last snowfall was in March.
- Soldiers, Families and civilians from warmer climates are at greatest risk
- ❖ Be Prepared..... Power Outages, Driving Hazards, Extreme Cold, etc...

READY ARMY: Be Informed / Make A Plan / Build A Kit / Get Involved



Main Post 2015 Ice Storm





November 2015 Ice Storm





Winter Weather Decisions Process

- Fort Riley Decision Support Process (Delay or Minimal Manning/Limited Services)
 - Early morning decisions will occur at 1500hrs the day prior when possible.

If not:

- 0330 2nd Weather Detachment sends out weather report to Fort Riley Garrison Leadership
- 0400 Conference call with Fort Riley Garrison, 1ID, and USD475 leadership
- 0430 Decision point for Normal Operations, Delay or Minimal Manning
- 0445 FROC and PAO disseminate Delay or Minimal Manning message (AtHoc/Media)

· Delay:

Fort Riley will operate on a 0900 work call. Please consult your supervisor for details.

Minimal Manning/Limited Services:

Fort Riley is operating with minimal manning and limited services. Please consult your supervisor for details.

Severe Winter Weather Awareness Communications

Know how to receive Severe Winter Weather information

- Fort Riley AtHoc Emergency Notification System (Text and Email Notifications)
- Local Radio & Television
- Fort Riley Social Media (Facebook)
- Northeast Kansas Alert & Notification System (Riley County, Pottawatomie County, and Geary County)





Directorate of Emergency Services



Fire Prevention Events



- November 19th Turkey Fryer Safety Demonstration -- Fire Station 1 at 0930; Prevention personnel will demonstrate "what not to do" when preparing to deep fry a turkey
- Christmas Tree Safety Briefs Please call TBD
- Christmas Fire Safety articles TBD
- Children Tours of the Fire Station Just Drop By
- How to Prevent Cold Weather Injuries
- Need your BP checked just stop by
- Home inspections for fire hazards as requested

FRFD Headquarters: BLDG 1020 Huebner Drive

Fire Prevention POC: 785-240-2038







IACH



Irwin Army Community Hospital





- Patient & Family Advisory Council
- Walk-in Flu Clinics
- Fire Drill Evacuation 4 Nov
- Baby Recognition Program



www.facebook.com/IrwinArmyCommunityHospital





Family and MWR



Family and MWR – Upcoming Events



riley.armymwr.com

2 November, Wednesday

· Military 101, Army Community Service

4 November, Friday

· Winefest, Riley's Conference Center

5 November, Saturday

- · Parent Central Saturday Hours, CYSS Parent Central
- Bubble Soccer Tournament, Whitside Fitness Center
- · Wibit Family Fun Day, Eyster Pool
- · Parents' Night Out, CYSS Facilities

7 November, Monday

• CFNCO Core Training, Army Community Service, through 11 November

8 November, Tuesday

FRG Child Care, CYSS Facilities

9 November, Wednesday

• FRG Operations Training, Army Community Service, through 10 November

10 November, Thursday

· Care Team Training, Army Community Service

12 November, Saturday

- Gobble Wobble, Riley's Conference Center
- Movie Night: Free Birds, Fort Riley Post Library

12 November, Saturday

· Gobble Wobble, Riley's Conference Center

15 November, Tuesday

· Leadership Seminar, Army Community Service, through 17 November

16 November, Wednesday

• Turkey Bowling, Custer Hill Bowling Center, through 19 November

17 November, Thursday

- · Fort Riley Hiring and Education Fair, Riley's Conference Center
- CYSS Family Advisory Board Online Meeting









Garrison Chaplain



Religious Support



Unit Chaplains

- -Provide Religious Support to Soldiers/Family members/DoD Civilians
- -Thanksgiving Operation Helping Hands Assistance To Soldiers In Need
 - Contact Unit Chaplain For Support
 - -Contact Chaplain Covering Down On Unit

Chaplain Coverage For Deployed Units

- CH Beals (1SUSBDE) Covers Down On DHHB....785-240-0902
- CH Brooks (DIVARTY) Covers Down on 1BCT....785-240-3527
- CH Catlin (CAB) Covers Down on Deployed CAB Units....785-240-4994
- CH Goza (1ID) Is the Back-Up For Division Units....785-240-1677
- On Call Duty Chaplain Is the Back-Up To the Back-Up.....785-239-HELP



Religious Support



Chapel Worship

- Catholic Mass/CCD
- Protestant Worship
- Gospel Worship
- Buddhist Meditation
- Open Circle- SWC

Bible Study



- Navigators Bible
 Study Couples &
 Singles
 - Tuesdays, 1900
 Kapaun Chapel



Religious Support



- Family Life Chaplain Center (Bldg. 510)
- Normandy Chapel
 - -Provide Marriage and Family Counseling (785-239-3436).
 - -CH David Stoner

Children & Youth Programs



 Chapel Youth - (Middle School-High School) –
 Club Beyond



AWANA

Women's Auxiliaries



PWOC



CWOC

Family Night Programs

Duty First



Events





AWANA

On-Going

K-5th grade meet every Sunday, 1500-1700 at Victory Chapel



Club Beyond Youth Program

- Middle School Youth meet every Sunday, 3:30-6:00pm at Morris Hill Chapel
- High School Youth meet every Sunday, 6:00-8:00pm at Morris Hill Chapel



<u>Protestant Women of the Chapel</u> (PWOC)

Meets every Tuesday from 0900-1130 am, & Wednesday Night, 6:30-8:00 pm, Victory Chapel

Bible Study, Fellowship, RefreshmentsChildcare provided

For more information email rileypwoc@gmail.com



Catholic Women of the Chapel (CWOC)

Meets every Wednesday from 0900-1130 at St. Mary's Chapel. Bible Study, Breakfast, Rosary, Fellowship

• Childcare provided For more information email fortrileycwoc@gmail.com

On-Going Wednesday Family Night At Victory Chapel

- 6:00-8:00 PM, Victory Chapel, Each Wednesday
 - 6:00 pm Light Dinner
 - 6:30 pm PWOC
 - 6:45 pm:
 - The Truth Project
 - Alpha Course For Teens
 - Marriage Matters
 - Deployed Spouse Support Group
 - Singles Real Relationships

Childcare provided
For more information, contact the
Religious Support Office, (785) 239-3359

Duty First





Fort Riley Exchange



- Get Money for shopping and Save Money
- Sign up for a Military Star Card
 - > Save 10% on all purchases on 1st day
 - .5 cents daily off of gallon of gas daily **savings**
 - ▶ 10% off all food@ your food court or Burger King savings
 - .2 points for every dollar spent earn \$20.00 for every 2000 points - GET MONEY

YOU MADE THE GRADE

- > Students 1-12th grade of active duty & Retiree ID Card holder can gain Rewards through the Exchange
- Pring report card with a B or better average to your Main Exchange Customer Service to get a booklet for a saving through out the Exchange
- Plus entry form for Exchange Gift Cards
- > From \$500 up to \$2000







- 31-Oct Trick or Treat and Costume Contest in the PX Mall
 Time 1600-1700
- > 4-Nov Wine Fest with AAFES/MWR at Riley Conference Center
 - featuring 20-25 wines with free tastings.
 - > Time 1800-2100
- > 7-Nov (tentative opening) Optometry Clinic PX Mall
 - > With Dr. Ann Mosier
- > 10-Nov Play Deal or No Deal with us for instant savings
 - > Time 1100-1300 at the PX





- > 11-Nov Veterans Day Weekend Sale Door Busters
 - Limited Quantities, drawings of Seiko Watch, Ann Klein Watch, must be present to win.
 - > Time 1200 and 1300

- 12-Nov Drawing for ASUS Gaming Laptop at the PX
 - > Time 1300
 - Must be present to win.
- > 13 Nov Gluhwine tasting at the Px
 - > Time 1230-1430



New program at Big Red 1 Express
 Mix and Match Premium Beers.



Big Red 1 Express will be used as the World Wide Exchange test site for the New Express's Concept Stores. Spending \$650 K renovation









American Red Cross





The American Red Cross has a long history of supporting military members, veterans and their families. Now, the Red Cross has launched a new, free Hero Care App to provide instant access to vital Red Cross services anywhere in the world.

The Hero Care App highlights the extensive array of services the Red Cross has available for members of the military, veterans and their families.

Some the important features of the app include:

- •Request Red Cross emergency services including an emergency message or assistance with emergency travel or emergency financial aid.
- •Securely and easily access information about their service member in the case of an emergency, including updated information as they move or change duty assignments.
- •Access non-emergency Red Cross behavioral health assistance including financial assistance and free local workshops for military kids and spouses.
- •Find local resources and information provided by trusted community partners like Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors (TAPS), Blue Star Families, Military Child Education Coalition, United Way, Goodwill, Easter Seals, and others.

Locate information on key government resources such as MilitaryOneSource, VA Benefits and Services, Department of Labor VETS, the VA Caregiver Support Program, and SAMSHA Community Health Support Services.

Users can also connect with other Red Cross apps including the Emergency, First Aid and Blood apps.

Information in the app is available in <u>both English and Spanish</u> and a user can even use the app to share their own Red Cross stories and photos

The Hero Care App is free of charge and available for both iOS and Android devices.

To download to your smart phone or tablet, search for <u>American Red Cross Hero Care</u> in your app store.

Text GETHEROCARE to 90999 to receive a link to download the app or go to redcross.org/apps.

















HASFR

TIP TOE THROUGH THE TOMBSTONES

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2016 at 2:00 p.m.

A Historical Chat sponsored by <u>Historical Archaeological Society of Fort Riley</u>





Please join HASFR for a Historical Chat at the Post Cemetery, located at: 191
Huebner Road, Fort Riley as the 1ID & Cavalry Museum Director, Dr. Bob Smith,
leads attendees on a respectful and informative tour of the cemetery. We will start
our discussion at the top of the hill and learn the history of the Soldiers, Veterans,
and Family members buried in the cemetery as we reverently walk through the
cemetery. Children are welcome at this free event. Water will be provided. We
request you leave any pets at home.

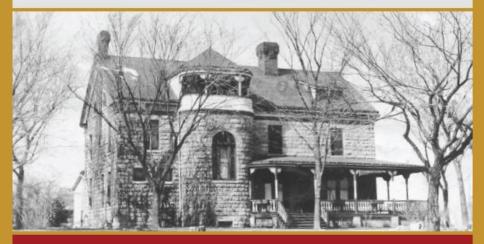


HISTORICAL & ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF FORT RILEY PRESENTS THE





Historic Journ OF HOMES



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2016 | 12-4 PM

ADVANCED TICKETS: \$10

THE CALVARY MUSEUM GIFT SHOP
MAGNOLIA'S BOUTIQUE - JUNCTIONS CITY
EMAIL - FORTRILEYTOUROFHOMES@GMAIL.COM

DAY OF EVENT: \$12 | THE CUSTER HOUSE





Fort Riley Spouses Club



FORT RILEY SPOUSES CLUB

Open to all DOD Cardholders

Monies to benefit our 2016-2017 Community Outreach Awardees

Wednesday, November 16, 2016 10:30am-1pm Riley's Conference Center 446 Seitz Dr. Fort Riley, KS 66442 Admission (includes lunch): Members \$15, Guests \$20

Please join us for an afternoon of Holiday fun, while supporting a wonderful cause!

FRSC is accepting any Centerpiece, Wreath, and/or Tree donation, themed in any fashion you see fit (Holiday is not mandatory). We also encourage you to share and impress us with your talents, for the following categories:

-Cookies/Cupcakes (Dozen)
-Cake (Half sheet)
-Pie (Whole)
-Loaf (Whole)
-Butter/Jam/Jelly/Preserves (A Jar)
-Craft (Table Runner, Quilt, Wall Hanging, etc.)

The "FRSC Blue Ribbon Best" will be awarded to the above mentioned!

In addition to the Silent/Live Auctions, Vendors, Door Prizes, and Opportunity Drawings will also be available. Attendees will also receive a swag bag with exclusive community freebies, coupons, and promotions!

For further information and/or to participate, email: fundraising.frsc@gmail.com (Please inform us of your donation or category you wish to enter, by November 4th, 5pm.)





Kansas State University

INDEPENDENT but not ALONE

A JOURNEY TO FINDING BALANCE FOR MILITARY SPOUSES



College of Human Ecology

Department of Kinesiology





Institute for the Health and Security of Military Families

What we need from YOU - SEND THE FOLLOWING LINK to military spouses

http://bit.do/InDependent

\$20 gift card if your name is mentioned by at least 5 registrants

What is InDependent? A 10-week online wellness program designed to help military spouses find balance and well being

When does it start? FEBRUARY 2017

Who is it for? Military spouses whose spouse is active duty, have access to internet, can commit to 10-week program

How does it work? Participants engage with online activities, including short videos and podcasts, and are 'nudged' and guided each week through small changes that have big impact on health and well-being (e.g., diet, physical activity, social connection)

Questions? KStateInDependent@gmail.com





Employment Readiness



Employment Readiness



Hiring & Education Fair

Riley's Conference Center

446 Seitz Drive, Ft. Riley, KS 66442



Thursday
Nov. 17, 2016
10 am - 3 pm

"OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL"

Schools from around the United States, Regional employers, Child and Youth Services, Veterans Affairs, KansasWorks, Education Counselors, Financial Aid Advisors, Transition for life counselors and many more will be on site.

Open to ALL! - Soldiers, their Family Members, DOD Cardholders, Veterans, Retirees, and Community Members



For More Information Contact
Education Services (785)239-6481
ACS Employment Readiness Program
(785) 239-9435



Duty First





Army Community Service



Military Family Month



Military Family Movie Night-Finding Dory

Tues., Nov 1 6:30pm,
Barlow Theater
RSVP by Nov.1st at Parent Central
785-239-9885

Gobble Wobble

Sat., Nov 12 12:30pm-1:30pm, Riley Conf. Center Enjoy a Thanksgiving dinner while you run/walk!

Family Art Extravaganza

Sun. Nov 13, 1:00pm-2:30, Riley Conf. Center Open to the first 150 registered military family members! Instructor-led painting, freeform painting and fun crafting activities for the whole family! RSVP by 10 Nov. Contact ACS to register, 785-239-9435.

Military Family Month Dinner

Fri., Nov. 18, 5:15pm-UTC, 251 Cameron Ave. USO partners with ACS, sponsored by AUSA.

Family Game Night

Wed. Nov. 23, 4:30pm-6:30pm USO on Custer Hill Come together to play your favorite board games!

Family Night Bowling

Wed. Nov. 30, 6:00pm-8:00pm Two hours of free bowling! (must rent shoes)

"Our nation owes each day of security and freedom that we enjoy to the members of our Armed Forces and their families. Behind our brave service men and women, there are family members and loved ones who share in their sacrifice and provide unending support." - President Obama



Hearts Apart





Families of Deployed Soldiers

In Appreciation for your Service and Dedication

Are invited to receive a Turkey and all of the fixings for your Thanksgiving Dinner

Annual American Legion Turkey Run



Saturday 19 November 2016

1:00pm - 2:00pm "Clamshell" 675 Warrior Road TFS (WTB Gym)



Contact Army Community Service at 785-239-9435 to register. Registration starts Tuesday, 18 October.

Please RSVP by Thursday, 10 November 2016











Community Topics





Don't miss these upcoming events in Junction City/Geary County, Kansas! For information about these events and more please visit

www.junctioncity.org



Drum Safari: Music of the World November 4, 2016 6:30 PM Adults \$10, Children (18 & Under) \$5 C.L. Hoover Opera House 135 W. 7th St.

www.jcoperahouse.org

Join Kansas City musicians/educators Brandon & Teryn Draper for a high-energy, interactive family program of music from around the world, with dancing, drumming, and more!



Anansi the Spider
November 18, 2016
7:30 PM
Adults \$10, Children (18 & Under) \$5
C.L. Hoover Opera House
135 W. 7th St.
www.jcoperahouse.org

Mesner Puppet Theater presents humorous folktales from Africa and the Caribbean about a trickster spider who sometimes gets tricked himself.



Ladies Reading Club Fall Festival
November 12, 2016
9:00 AM - 2:00 PM
No Admission Fee
Ladies Reading Club
224 N. Jefferson St.

Celebrate the holidays with their signature Pecan Halves, enter drawings for a chance to win gift baskets and a handmade quilt, and buy handmade crafts.

785.238.5523



November 19, 2016
Pancake Feed 7:00 AM to 11:00 AM
Holiday Market 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM
No Admission Fee to Holiday Market
Pancake Fee \$4 per person
Junction City Middle School
700 Wildcat Lane
785,224,5260

JCMS Holiday Market & Pancake Feed

Have breakfast and then shop for your holiday gift giving! Many booths filled with antiques, crafts, baked goods, candles, ceramics, jewelry, wood crafts and much more!

Geary County Convention & Visitors Bureau 222 W. 6th St. Junction City, KS 66441 785,238,2885

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Christmas Parade

November 25, 2016 5:30 PM

Free!

Parade starts at the JC High School & Travels East on 6th St. to Heritage Park Heritage Park

www.jcacc.org

Floats, bands, lights and the arrival of Santa Claus! Celebrate the opening of the Christmas season as Santa Claus arrives to turn on the lights in Heritage Park



Santa Paws

November 26, 2016

9:30 AM - 1:30 PM

\$7 per photo

Orscheln Farm & Home 1023 S. Washington St.

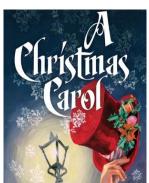
www.facebook.com/Friends-of-Animals-Inc-381284536153/

Friends of Animals invite you to have your Christmas portrait taken with Santa Paws! Portraits of your entire family and your furry friends! Make Christmas memories while bringing joy to Shelter pets, as all proceeds benefit homeless, neglected and abused animals.



German Christmas Market November 25, 2016 10:00 AM - 9:00 PM No Admission Fee Heritage Park 6th & Washington St. www.junctioncityac.org

The Junction City Arts Council invites you to a Germaninspired Christmas market in Heritage Park with vendors, artists, crafts, food vendors, bakers and other artisans of handcrafted items.



A Christmas Carol

December 1 - 4, 2016

Thursday, Friday & Saturday - 7:30 PM

Sunday - 2:00 PM

Adults \$18, Military/Seniors (65+) \$15,

Children (Under 18) \$5

C.L. Hoover Opera House 135 W. 7th St.

www.jcoperahouse.org

A joint production by the C.L. Hoover Opera House and the Junction City Little Theater, A Christmas Carol is the classic Dickens story of a bitter old miser, Ebenezer Scrooge, and his transformation into a gentler, kinder man after visitations by the ghost of his former partner and the Ghosts of Christmas Past, Present, and Future.





Manhattan

Manhattan Area Chamber of Commerce

November Events

Manhattan MRC Lunch

Tuesday, November 2nd, 11:30am, Hilton Garden Inn

Jonathan Casey, Archivist at the WWI Museum and Memorial will discuss the creation of the 1ID and their role in the Great War. \$15.00

Military Appreciation Day at

K-State

Saturday, November 5th, Bill Snyder Family
Stadium

Watch the Wildcats take on the Oklahoma State Cowboys at K-State celebrates our military service members and their families!

Manhattan Veterans Day Parade

Friday, November 11th, 9am, Poyntz Avenue from Town Center Mall to City Park

Who doesn't LOVE a parade?

Festival of Lights Tree Lighting

Friday, November 25th, 7:00pm,

Blue Earth Plaza

Come join Santa as he lights up Blue Earth

Santa Visits at Towncenter Mall

Friday, November 25th thru Saturday,

December 24th

Pride of Wildcat Land

Tuesday, November 27, 3:00pm, Ahearn Gym

Kansas State University Marching Band performs favorites at annual concert at legendary

Ahearn Field House on K-State campus







Central Flint Hills



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Topeka, KS



What: Plaza Glow

(Westboro Mart)

When: Nov. 4th 5pm-9pm

(Every Friday)

Where: Huntoon & Oakley

Christmas celebration

begins!



What: Salute Our Heroes

Festival

When: Nov. 5th 9am-2pm

Where: State Capitol

Kids festival, Food Trucks,

Car & Bike Show, parade

starts at 11am.

Selina, KS

What: Goo Goo Dolls
When: Mon. Nov. 7, 8pm
Where: Stiefel Theatre

What: The Best of Broadway

When: Sun. **Nov. 13, 4pm** Where: Stiefel Theatre

Salina Symphony





Kansas City, MO

What: Crown Center Ice Terrace

When: **Opens Nov. 4**th Where: 2425 Grand Blvd.

Sun-Thur. 10am-9pm Fri.-Sat. 10am-11pm

www.crowncenter.com



What: LEGOLAND- Military Appreciation Days

When: Nov. 7-11 Free admission for military families

Where: 2475 Grand Boulevard

www.legolanddiscoverycenter.com



Sprint Center

What: CBE Hall of Fame Classic

When: **Nov. 11-25** Opening Rounds

Nov. 21-22 Championship

www.cbeclassic.com



What: WWE Live Holiday Tour

When: Nov. 26, 6:30pm

www.sprintcenter.com







Questions and Answers

What's on your mind?





Closing Comments





Next Meeting 06 Dec., 2016